

RUMORS ARE CONFLICTING

As to a Famine at
Dawson.

One Authority Says There
is Food Enough

But the Portland Chamber of
Commerce HasAppealed
For Aid.

TACOMA, Wash., November 29.—W. R. Chamberlin of this city has just returned from Lake Linderman, where he went to meet James McKay, who now owns and runs the largest land transportation business in the Yukon basin. He was the first man to make a winter trip from Circle City to Juneau in January, 1895.

The people of Circle thought him crazy and talked of preventing him from making it, but he not only tried it in spite of them, but succeeded in making it pay handsomely. Last winter he hauled provisions with dog teams from Circle to Dawson with equal profit, sometimes getting as high as \$15 for a fifty pound sack of flour. His team now ran all winter between Circle, Dawson and the mouth of the Yukon river. His last trip to Juneau was by boat as far as Lake Bennett. He had eleven men employed in the expedition.

One purpose of it was to catch a dog team enough along the route as far as Linderman to feed his teams for this winter's business. Another was to take back merchandise on his own account. He took with him on the return trip north 10,000 pounds consisting of articles of food and clothing. The load was made up mostly of dainties and articles that the trading companies do not supply, in which there was certain to be a large profit.

Chamberlin gave McKay said nothing to him about a possible famine in Dawson, but this was probably for the reason that it was not known when he left that the boats would not get up. He is sure that if he had known it he would have taken back more substantial supplies than he did take. If there is danger of famine now he believes McKay has teams and facilities enough to haul all the supplies stored at Fort Yukon to Dawson as fast as they will be needed.

The most alarming reports sent out about the prospective famine say there is food enough on hand for all for four months and that if 2000 of those now at Dawson go to Fort Yukon, 350 miles away, all will have plenty. These reports are dated about October. McKay would therefore have three months in which to get up supplies from the fort before there would be any actual want. Chamberlin does not think there are more than two or at the most three boat loads of provisions at the fort. All the other boats were stopped further down the river at Minook Creek and below. Even this need alarm nobody as it will be only a little longer haul from Lake Linderman, where after February 1st, and probably as early as January 15th, plenty of provisions can be delivered by the Chilkoot aerial tramway, now building.

All the machinery and supplies for this line were forwarded from here last week. By the contract it is to be finished February 1st, but in view of the alarming reports from Dawson President Wallace today completed arrangements with Nelson Bennett, the oldest and at one time the largest railroad contractor on the northwest coast, to go forward and take charge of the work and if possible complete it two weeks earlier than before intended.

When finished the line will deliver 120 tons a day over the mountains. This makes the headwaters of the Yukon only three days from Tacoma. From there Mr. McKay can deliver into Dawson in five days more or less as fast it will probably be needed until the river and lakes become navigable, which will be in April or May at the latest. If not there will be enough gold seekers going north by sledges or on foot, all of whom will carry with them supplies enough to last them till September to make a considerable addition to what the dog teams will supply.

Altogether the prospect that anybody will actually suffer from want of food in Dawson this year is not very great. It must be taken into account that the editors of these alarming reports are coming from Dawson, having nothing but the cable train way over the Dry Creek passes or the immediate vicinity. It would certainly afford them. They still suppose they must depend on the lower Yukon. As soon as they know all the facts the fear of starvation will entirely disappear.

PORKE, Or., November 29.—The Chamber of Commerce today telegraphed President McKinley appealing to him to urge upon congress the necessity of sending immediate relief to the Yukon miners, many of whom, it is believed will perish from starvation unless supplies are placed within their reach during the next three months.

ONE WEEK VACATION
City Schools Will Be Closed for
the Holidays.

The city board of education held a special meeting at the high school building last evening, and all the members were present. A set of rules and regulations for the government of the schools was to have come up for adoption, but the matter was continued to the regular session next Monday evening.

It was decided to have a vacation of one week for the holidays. School will close on December 24th and reopen on January 3d.

The board passed upon a number of bills and then adjourned.

The Crisis In Austria.
VIENNA, November 29.—It is stated here that as soon as the new cabinet is formed the Baron Von Gausch Von Frankenstein, the former minister of public instruction and ecclesiastical affairs, who has been entrusted with the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Count Casimir Badeni, which resigned yesterday, will enter into negotiations with the leaders of the German and Czech with the view of bringing about a modification of the ordinances making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German. It is this ordinance that caused the riotous scenes in the lower house of the Reichstag, which in turn induced among the populace a ferment bordering on revolution in consequence of which the Badeni ministry resigned.

Union Pacific Collateral.

New York, November 29.—Notice was given today that on January 1st next all securities held as collateral under the Union Pacific 6 per cent collateral trust of 1891 will be sold at the real estate exchange in this city by order of J. P. Morgan & Co., trustees, and W. D. Cornish. Of the collateral to be offered at this sale are not few important assets, including \$1,437,000 Colorado Central estates, \$151,000 Oregon Short Line income \$4, \$4,500,000 Union Pacific Coal pay first \$4, and \$6,000,000 reorganization certificate for the Kansas division.

Returned Two Verdicts.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—Under Hawkings and a jury of seven men inquired into the cause of the death of Mrs. John Cooksey today. The jury returned two verdicts. The majority found that Mrs. Cooksey had died of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Samuel H. Hall and that John Cooksey was accessory to the same crime. This verdict the coroner approved. The minority report was signed by two jurors and alleged that death followed a criminal operation, performed by a party or parties unknown.

Home Life in Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 29.—Three men who represented themselves as deters, entered the home of Mrs. Mary Epstein, 4444 Wabash avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After beating Mrs. Epstein with revolver and locking her in a room, they made away with diamonds valued at \$1000.

KILLED HIMSELF

Jee Sam Lee Found Hanging to a Tree.

Was Mentally Unsound and Had Acted Strangely for Several Days.

Jee Sam Lee, a Chinese cook, aged about 40 years, was found hanging from a tree in the rear of Hop Lee's house in Chinatown yesterday morning. It was evidently a case of suicide, and when found the man had been dead for over an hour.

Joe had been acting queerly for some time, and his friends were watching him with a great deal of apprehension during the several days previous to his death.

Sunday night the Chinaman appeared to be sick and refused to eat. He was given a little tea and left in his bunk for the night. About 4 o'clock Monday morning he was heard to get up. Some fellow countrymen asked Joe what he was doing and he answered that he was going out to smoke. Joe went immediately to the rear of the house and committed suicide. Taking a leather belt, such as is commonly worn around the waist by Chinamen, he hung himself to a tree. The belt was tied around his neck and then tied to the tree. Joe's feet touched the ground and he slowly strangled to death. At any time, if he had desired, Joe could have placed his feet on the ground and saved himself from death.

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DURRANT'S
MIND EASY

No Fear of the Gal-
lows 'till Spring.

District Attorney Barnes
Will Proceed Slowly

And Judge Bahrs Will Allow
Sixty Days' Preparation
Next Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—District Attorney Barnes has made up his mind to take no steps whatever toward the execution of Durrant until the attorney general of the state has fulfilled the duties imposed upon him in the matter.

While Mr. Barnes appreciates the advice lately received from Washington to the effect that Durrant's appeals in both state and federal courts have lapsed, and that upon the fixing of another day for the execution the attorney general will advise Warden Hale to do his duty without further delay, he nevertheless intends to proceed with the utmost caution. Better a month or so delay, with the certainty that justice will be done at the termination of that period, than a repetition of the farce so recently enacted. Mr. Barnes gives the following for publication:

"I have given the matter of future proceedings in the case of Durrant the careful attention which its importance requires. I have decided to take no steps until the attorney general's office is through with the case and it is by order of the supreme court, remanded to my department. I understand the attorney general of the opinion that the order of the supreme court, staying further proceedings in the matter of Durrant's last sentence to be handed to the murderer of Blanche Lannen until its final order, has expended itself and is no longer of force. This may be so, but it should be addressed by the attorney general to the supreme court. His personal interest as those of any other intelligent and capable lawyer.

"But I do not propose to be directed in my official action by the suggestions in the premises. The only direction I can follow is that of the supreme court itself. I should be quite willing to move in the matter of the supreme court, were it not that by its rules, district attorneys or other counsel are forbidden to meddle with criminal cases on appeal on behalf of the prosecution. That duty, as far as the court, in effect, is concerned, is to the attorney general. Therefore, I shall do nothing whatever with the case until the supreme court, by its own or an application of the attorney general, set aside its stay of proceedings. As soon, however, as that day I shall be at once apply to the supreme court to reiterate W. H. T. Durrant to be hanged, according to the judgment of the court long ago pronounced."

This statement, together with that of Judge Bahrs, to the effect that his honor will, on the second attempt, give Blanche Lannen's murderer at least sixty days in which to prepare for death, supplies the inference that the execution will not take place before the spring of next year.

GERMANY AND HAYTL

The Monroe Doctrine May Be Applied Ere Long.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The Haytian minister states that his country is preparing for any eventuality, considering that its honor is involved in the present trouble and that it cannot yield to demonstrations of force by a powerful nation. The minister says that Hayti's ports are unfortified and that the country has no navy but has an army of fair proportion. Naturally it could not expect to contend against one of the most powerful nations of the globe, but with the honor of the republic at stake, he declared it would retreat to the last and would be crushed rather than yield to what it regards as an insult.

The Haytian authorities consider that the Monroe doctrine applies to the present case, and for that reason expect the people of the United States will not approve the crushing of Hayti by a powerful government, and that the authorities here will not remain inactive if the Monroe doctrine becomes involved.

Crushed by a Street Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—Pedestrians on Kearny street were horrified this afternoon by a shocking accident to a young man named Robert Hale, whose address is 1008A Mission street. Grapes car No. 114 of the Kearny street line of the Market Street Railway Company was gliding down Kearny from California to Sacramento street, on its trip northward, when Hale attempted to cross the street ahead of it on his way from the west to the east sidewalk. He fell on his back and instantly was crushed under the body of the car, the wheels of the forward truck passing over his thighs. The injured man was removed to the receiving hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

California Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, November 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Grapes—Tokays, single crates, \$2; Cornichon, \$1.61; Verdelle, \$1.48; Fera, \$1.37; Moreau, \$1; harvested, \$1.57.

New York, November 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Grapes—Tokay, single crates, \$1.20 to \$2.25, average \$1.44; double crates, \$3.70 to \$4.75, average \$2.90; Cornichon, single crates, \$1.10 to \$1.30, average \$1.20; double crates, \$2.20 to \$2.50, average \$2.30.

New German Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Baron Holloman, the recently appointed German ambassador, presented his credentials to President McKinley today, qualifying as the diplomatic representative of Germany at Washington. The ambassador wore the uniform of his rank and his decorations. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Sherman. The speeches by the ambassador and the President were of the usual complimentary character.

SWEPT BY SEAS.

England's Coast Strewn With Wrecks and Debris.

London, November 29.—The gale which swept the English coast yesterday, doing great damage at Holyhead and other places, raged all night and this morning amounted almost to a cyclone in many places, accompanied by snow and hail.

A long list of fatalities, wrecks and damage to property has already been received.

All the coast towns have suffered and a score of bodies have been washed ashore. Falling walls and flying debris have added to the loss of life.

Vessels are reported on shore on every part of the coast and many ships are known to have foundered with the probable loss of all hands. There is much wreckage about the Goodwin Sands.

At Lowestoft, Yarmouth and elsewhere, the sea has flooded the quays and neighborhoods, washing away the embankments and doing extensive damage.

The seawall at Scarborough was washed away.

Reforms in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Señor Deputy de Loma, the Spanish minister, had an interview with Assistant Secretary Day today. It is the plan of Captain-General Blasco to take steps for the immediate execution of the reform scheme of the Madrid government and to do this locally provisional arrangements will be made. The captain-general will appoint directly a full acting cabinet and with them will have the means for a fully equipped executive government which will last only until the elections have resulted in the choice of a new government. These are delayed only, it is said, by reason of the lack of accurate figures on the population of Cuba which is essential in order to apportion the representation in the legislature.

Australian Wheat.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 29.—An official estimate places the wheat yield of New South Wales at 11,000,000 bushels and it is anticipated the exportable surplus of wheat from Australia will be 5,000,000 bushels.

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The Result is to Send Down the Price of Wheat Two Points.

CHICAGO, November 29.—Bills in wheat were given a body blow right at the start by the enormous world's shipments which, including India, amounted to 9,113,000 bushels. The effect was seen in the opening figures, May starting low at 91c and slowly declining to 90c. It recovered for a short time to 91c, but soon turned weak again. December was even weaker, starting 9c lower at 97c and settling off without a stop to 96c.

Neither option was there anything but scattered limitations, but there was an almost utter lack of support and a decline was inevitable. Liverpool was 2c lower to start with, due, it was said, to the unlock for increase in Russian shipments which had amounted to 2,356,000 bushels. The quantity on ocean passage was also reported 1,920,000 bushels heavier than it was a week ago, and the northwestern receipts were still too liberal to be other than bearish in their effect, although Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 143 cars against 1870 the Monday preceding, but today's reduced number was still 1,003 cars more than on the corresponding day of 1896.

Only one feature of the early price action of wheat was considered favorable to the bulls and that was the big drop in the temperature. But this was almost entirely overlooked. Primary market receipts were as encouragingly heavy to the bears as a night during the season, being 1,459,782 bushels for the day, against 615,653 bushels a year ago.

Chicago contributed its share of bearish statistics. Receipts were 181 cars against only seventeen last year, and regular elevators increased 171,000. The weekly supply increased 965,800 bushels this week, but with a decrease the similar week a year ago of 1,071,000 bushels. The total wheat surplus is now 33,650,000 bushels against 38,014,000 bushels a year ago. Figures on the export movement arrested the decline for a time.

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THERE was plenty of white men and dark meat and the finest kind of stuffing in the *Vieja Delta's* Thanksgiving edition.

There is no lack of interest in the forthcoming poultry show. The flock owners are all getting ready to put their handiwork on exhibition.

BRADSTREET's last report says that the encouraging feature of the industrial situation is the advancing wages. And still the calamities insist that labor is getting no share in the revival of industry.

Now that the Santa Cruz team has put the Alerts out of the tournament the former are in line to win the trophy unless more crooked work is done to down the Beachcombers. It is unnecessary to say that Gague and O'Neil did not umpire Sunday's game.

The Bakersfield Echo will demonstrate its faith in returning prosperity by shortly beginning the erection of a new building to be occupied by itself. It will be a substantial structure, centrally located. The Republican has no doubt that the future of Bakersfield fully warrants the investment to be made by its esteemed contemporary.

The evening paper remarks that "the Republican official family tree would be an interesting affair. Some artist should try his hand on it." It would be interesting by way of comparison with the Democratic family tree, which bloomed, fruited and spread its multiple branches over the court house for a quarter of a century. That was a family tree worth talking about.

We believe that the Fresno baseball "cranks" would enjoy very much a game between the Republicans and the Santa Cruz team. The "Beachcombers" were the first to defeat the home team, and the losers of the national game down here have a well developed idea that they must be able to play good ball to do that. There is considerable doubt, however, as to their being able to defeat the Republicans again, and if Manager Chance can induce the "Beachcombers" to play in Fresno he will have a crowd that will do his heart good and also his pocket.

THE PRINCE OF NEPOTISTS.

The Budds are still budding. Harry Budd, a cousin of Governor Jim, is the latest Budd to blossom into a good thing. He will become assistant superintendent of the state school of infamy at Lodi, in place of Tim Lee of Sacramento, who is said to be insubordinate. Tim Lee rather likes that. The best thing he has heard about Jim Budd since he became governor is that he is good to his own relatives, tries to do something for his family. It may not be much in his favor, but it is something.—*Tulare Register*.Here is another opportunity for the Fresno *Expositor* to reprimand the vicious system of putting relatives in office. The Fresno organ and defender of Governor Budd's administration is so much opposed to nepotism—the part of Republican county officials—that it denounces an official who pays a couple of relatives out of his own pocket for rendering him assistance in performing the duties of his office. It is not probable that the governor pays his relatives out of his own salary, though he could much better afford to do so than the county official who pays his life. What does the *Expositor* think of such a monster as his excellency has thus proved himself to be?

THE ELECTION LAW.

According to the *Expositor* the Democrats of this county in order to entitle their party to a place on the ballot at next year's election are circulating petitions for signatures. The evening paper says:

The law provides for place on the ticket by petition. The Republicans have already raised the point that the Democrats and Populists "not having polled at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast last year" must both seek place on the ticket by that method.

They contend that fusion will not cover either party within the view of the law. This is, of course, a mere technical objection, raised with a view of harassing and annoying the Democrats and Populists and probably of defeating fusion. The Republicans do not relish fusion. That would mean a certain end to their era of reckless extravagance.

The attempt of the *Expositor* to make it appear that the Democrats were forced to take this step by the Republicans is merely another exhibition of that impudence and unscrupulousness that have characterized that sheet ever since it came under the present management.About two months ago the *Expositor* pointed out that it was impossible to ascertain (because of their fusion) whether either the Populists or Democrats polled at least three per cent of the entire vote of this county at the last election they were not entitled to hold a convention and would have to nominate by petition next year. If, as the *Expositor* says, the Democrats are now taking such steps as will entitle them to place on the ticket, it must be because they recognize that the Republican was correct in its view of the peculiar position occupied by them and the Populists and are wisely proceeding to set themselves right in the matter.If our point was a "mere technical objection" the *Expositor* may be sure that it would have been disregarded, for

there are some pretty good lawyers in the Democratic party in this county, a fact of which the evening paper seems to be ignorant. They would have advised the party managers that there was nothing in the Republican's contention and that would have been the end of it.

The statement that the point was raised to harass and annoy the Democrats and Populists and to defeat fusion carries its contradiction on its face.

Had the Republicans desired to get the Democrats and Populists into trouble they would have kept mighty nuff about the matter. However, they have more confidence in the intelligence of the managers of both the Populist and Democratic parties than the *Expositor*, for they undoubtedly know that the leaders would have arrived at a realization of the peculiar situation of their parties without Republican help.

As for the Republicans fearing fusion, it must be first proved that there is a probability of such a thing before they will deem it necessary to tremble in their boots. So far as our information goes there is a divided sentiment in both parties against fusion and the probability is that this sentiment will increase in strength as the time for the preliminaries of the campaign approaches. Opposition to fusion is particularly strong among the Populists, and there is a good reason for it, too.

ALAMEDA'S EXPERIENCE.

Municipal ownership has scored an occasional success, but the town of Alameda is not feeling very enthusiastic over its experience in that line. The Santa Rosa *Republican* a few days ago referred to the municipal lighting plant of the former place as "a money maker," to which statement the Alameda Argus responded as follows:

That is the way our elephant is pictured at a distance. We do not know where Mr. Lemmon got his figure, but if he lived here and was interested in learning he would know that this city spent more than \$42,000 on its light plant last year, \$22,000 the year before, \$27,000 the year before that, and is likely to spend more than \$20,000 this year. The municipality could buy all the light it uses for \$10,000 a year at the outside. The light it sells is undoubtedly sold at a loss. As a business venture Alameda's experiment is a rank and wretched failure.

As a pet scheme of the municipal ownership it will flourish as long as the people submit to the high taxes which it imposes.

The trouble with municipal ownership is not with the theory of eliminating private profit from public service, which is a good theory, but is due to the demonstrated impossibility of conducting public business on the same lines of economy and sound business principles that generally prevail under private ownership. Political pull and patronage get in their deadly work and the laid plans for the public good are defeated and made a burden instead of a blessing to the public. At any rate this is the result of experience in many places, and the lessons of experience are the safest guides.

A strict control of business performed in service of the public appears to be the logical outcome.

To the average person the criminal procedure of this state must seem a system devised for the sole benefit of the criminal, and of all the defects of that system the one by which repeated appeals are allowed is probably the most glaring. The few noted cases before the courts at the present time are calculated to promote investigation in this direction and may suggest a remedy. We believe the cure for the evil lies in so curtailing the right to appeal that it may not be so often used to retard or defeat the course of justice. The grounds of appeal too often affect the case but in a very remote degree, and only those directly affecting it should be considered. It is to be hoped that some of the bright legal minds of the state will give the next legislature some assistance in this direction, and thus gain the lasting gratitude of the people of the state.

RICHARD SAVAGE.

I have rarely found that people who have been doing the best they can to contribute to the success of some particular movement are disposed to find fault with it when it goes wrong, because it reflects, doubtless, upon themselves. But the people who sit outside and want it made right, but will not touch it, even with their little finger, can be very eloquent in finding fault with the mistakes of others.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

A owing real estate, the estate of Peter C. H. Lambert, deceased, to J. H. Churchill, 101 1/2 and 102 1/2 of the town of Clivis; \$40,000.

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Ladies' Jacket in Tan Cloth, finished with raw edges, and stitched with silk, beautiful shade of color. A handsome tailor made garment. The usual trade price for this is \$7.50.

\$10 50
PRICE.

Ladies' Jackets of finest Kersey Cloth in new shades of Green, Blue and Tan, with velvet faced, pointed storm collar, and lap seam backs. Italian stripe silk facings, raw edges silk stitched and one of the handsomest of the season's productions. Well worth \$15.00.

Come to think, here are two more specials in Velvet Vultur Capes that you ought to know about, because if you want a nice cape you'll probably buy one of them.

\$4 50
PRICE.

Lady's Velvet Vultur Cape of very fine silk material, handsomely beaded, braided, and trimmmed, very full sweep and large storm collar. Pretty lined and a nice depth. You always pay \$7.50 for this kind.

In Children's Cloaks and Jackets our prices are cut to exceptionally low figures.

\$3 00
PRICE.

Child's Jacket in tan, navy and green, in sizes 4 to 12 years. Empire back, loose front, handsomely braided and trimmmed with small buttons. In the usual way this is a \$5 beauty.

OUR TAILOR MADE DRESSES

Are in all the latest styles and colorings. We have just received a new consignment and our quotations will more than interest you.

IN FUR TIES AND COLLARETTES

Our stock this season is remarkable for its beauty and variety. For this week's sale we have cut the prices to clearing rates. Now is the opportunity for Xmas gifts.

COMFORTING NEWS FOR COLD WEATHER

Four great specials for this week. These were part of the quarantined stock we purchased. Be wise and come early.

\$1 50
EACH

Two bales laminated Comforters, covered with silk, in pretty designs. Full size and worth 30 per cent more.

\$2 00
EACH

A beautiful line of silk laminated covered Comforters, filled with the best double carded laminated cotton. Six inches longer than any ordinary Comforter made; regular value \$3.

OUR WONDERFUL MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
SALE PRICES WILL BE IN FORCE DURING THIS
WEEK ALSO.

See our show windows, they speak eloquently of the interior worth of the

White Front Stores,
RADIN & KAMP,
1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—Unsettled forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 6 p. m. November 30.—Northern California—Rain Tuesday; with fresh southerly winds. San Joaquin—Cloudy Tuesday; light westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chicken tamales at Downing's. Dressed poultry at City Market. Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker. Harness repairing at Schueler's. First class horsebacking at Kieldow's. World bicycler, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co. Mrs. Green's chicken tamales at Brunt's. Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.

Lives and dressed poultry at the City Market.

It's astonishing how people are rushing to B. T. Scott's stores.

A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno."

Cash talks. Flaw moulds 32¢ per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

The Thursday Night Club will give its next dance on Thursday evening.

Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co., Tulare 62.

Recreational business offices, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

The Central California Bee Keepers' Association will meet at Selma tomorrow.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Oearley's, Rieger's, South & Fentem's and the Italian office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

The city school board met last evening and decided to have only one week's vacation during the holidays.

The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin gets the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.

Sachs & Co. will receive a full telegraphic description of the Choyenki-Jeffice contest tonight. 1913 Mariposa street.

George Hawkins, charged with disturbing the peace, was sentenced to five days in the county jail by Justice St. John.

Hattie J. Hunter has commenced suit for divorce against Frank W. Hunter. The parties are residents of Selma, and James A. Burns is attorney for the plaintiff.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and economy of Fresno county, may be had at the Rembrandt office, 1642 Tulare street, Leatherleaf 765, cloth \$1.50.

Leigh E. Rhodes and E. S. Van Meter, the attorneys, will enter into a co-partnership on December 1st. They will have their offices in the Loun and Stevens Bank building.

John Carleton was brought over from Sanger yesterday by Constable Irvine to serve a ninety days' sentence for disturbing the peace. Justice Redfield gave Carlson a heavy sentence, as he was very offensive in his language before a young girl.

Ed Hollingshead, who was seriously injured in a cave-in a mine above Pollock nearly two months ago, left the county hospital yesterday, having sufficiently recovered to go home. He speaks in high praise of the treatment received while in the hospital.

John Ryan was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail yesterday by Justice St. John. Ryan was arrested for stealing an overcoat, but the complaining witness desired that the charge be reduced to disturbing the peace, so Ryan received a light sentence.

Judge Riley has been annoyed considerably of late by having litigants come to him while he was on the bench for the purpose of speaking to him about their cases. The Judge yesterday gave Billie Manley positive instructions to allow no one to molest him while he was holding court.

Bishop Montgomery conducted services at the Catholic church Sunday, Father Barron being kept away on account of illness. The Bishop departed for Watsonville on Sunday night's train. Father Barron is so far recovered in health that he hopes to be able to conduct the services on next Sunday.

A horse and cart belonging to R. L. Davis was stolen from a hitching rack in Fresno last Saturday. A warrant was issued for the arrest of two boys suspected of having stolen the rig, but no trace of it has yet been discovered. Edna Weston, a boy whom the officers suspected of knowing about the matter, was arrested and placed in jail.

In the general range of suspicion Griffith has not escaped it, and there are some circumstances which the officers are investigating. The fact that he was the last man seen that night with Nona and the further fact that he left Antioch at once are believed to justify the authorities in investigating his doings and calling him before the coroner's jury. Besides, it is said that Griffith has had some money since that time, while before it is known that he had none. He was presumably heading for Fresno, where his relatives would always assist him.

However, there appears to be no evidence to connect Griffith directly with any crime, and even if such were the case he could hardly be held responsible.

Six more hounds are needed to complete the list of 24 dogs for next Sunday's coursing. Drawing will take place Thursday night at 8 p. m. at Hughes hotel. Apply to J. G. Tavares, Hughes hotel.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: The lease of A. D. Normart will expire at sunrise December 1, 1897, on the Von Schmidt vineyard. He is hereby notified to remove his grapes and other effects and return boxes, etc., before that time, the gates will be locked to him and his men after that time.

ALFRED W. VAN SCHMIDT,
In charge of vineyard.

Ladies at San Francisco Coursing.

The number of ladies who attend the dog racing in San Francisco increased weekly at a wonderful rate. Last Sunday at least 2000 were present and the grand stand gowned with gay colors. They seem to understand all about the coursing as well as the men.—From the S. F. Bulletin.

Of course

you want some of that \$2000. And of course you want good tea—Schilling's Best—your money back if you don't like it—at your grocer's.

SCHILLING & COMPANY
San Francisco

HE MUST TESTIFY

John Griffith Called to Antioch.

To Tell What He Knows of Newman's Death.

The Demented Man Makes an Attempt to Stab His Brother.

THE GRAND JURY.

It Will Probably Conclude Its Labors Today.

The grand jury reconvened yesterday morning in Judge Webb's department of the superior court. It is understood that it will be ready to adjourn this afternoon. The report that it will make will not be of any particular importance, setting forth only the condition in which the county offices and affairs were found by the committee. With today the inquisitorial body will have been in session six days.

Judge Webb informed the jury yesterday that he could see no necessity for continuing the services of the experts who have been going through the county records back to January 1st of the present year. The court stated that as there was no suspicion of fraud anywhere in the use of \$2 a day, the compensation of the two experts, was not justifiable and he therefore deemed it best to discharge Messrs. Guard and Booth. The experts had gotten about half through their work during the month the jury was adjourned.

Judge Webb urged the jurymen to finish their labors as speedily as practicable, but to use their own judgment as to whether or not the importance of their business deserved extended attention.

THE REGIMENTAL BAND.

Members Regularly Enlisted—Park Concert on Sunday.

The members of the half of the Regimental band recently established in Fresno were sworn in and regularly enlisted in the Sixth regiment, N. G. C., last night at headquarters, the oath being administered by Colonel S. S. Wright. The following were the musicians who became members of the National Guard: William Whitney, Frank Bancroft, J. H. Gray, Ezra Packard, William Belard, Joe Dinzler, George Leisure, Theo Reitz, Thomas Harrold, George Limberg, James Tyman and True Lippincott.

The band will give a concert in the court house park next Sunday afternoon. This will be the second of a series of four, and the musicians are preparing to give the public a treat.

Sporting Notes.

The articles of agreement for the Bayard-Schindler contest have been signed by Schindler and were sent to San Francisco this week for the signature of Racine. The articles call for a boxing contest for points, to last ten rounds. The affair will take place at Armory hall on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. A peculiar feature is that the contestants have never met each other and their introduction at the ring will be their first meeting.

The Perry Brown and "Young" Solly Smith contest, for four rounds, will be interesting. These men are bantams and weigh about 100 and 110 pounds. They are skillful boxers.

Mrs. Samelson Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Samelson will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at the residence of her father, James Madlon, near Easton, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Fresno and Easton, where she was loved by all who knew her for her kind, joyous and pleasant disposition. She had been a patient sufferer for three years with consumption.

When S. N. Griffith was seen by a Reuters reporter last evening he was in very dejected spirits because of his brother's condition, and regretted exceedingly that the asylum authorities had released him from that institution. John Griffith had been irrational for several years, and his brother has done everything possible and spent a large sum of money to have the unfortunate man cured. But all efforts to restore the man's reason have been futile, and for his own welfare and the safety of others John had to be sent to the asylum. His condition improved there, it was thought, and he was given a leave of absence about a week ago.

Griffith will be taken back to the asylum after he has testified at the Antioch inquest. The Central Costa officers suspect that Newman's death was the result of foul play, and it is thought that Griffith might be able to throw some light on the case. When the body was recovered only 45 cents was found in the clothing, and it is known about \$50 with him. He was a pioneer resident of Antioch and fairly well-to-do, but in later years had become addicted to drink. He appeared always able to take care of himself, however, and it is difficult to explain in the theory of accidental death why he should go down to the wharf at a late hour of night, a place that is never frequented.

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UNION FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

An Enjoyable Social at Edgerly Hall Last Night.

The local branch of the Union Fraternal League gave an entertainment at Edgerly hall last evening. The following program was rendered: Instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryman; address, L. R. Hougham; recitation, William Brooks; vocal solo, Miss Mabel White; recitation, Miss Edie Hodges; vocal duet, Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Edna Gillin; recitation, Miss Jessie Brittan; recitation, Miss Beth Gable; dialogue, "Practice What You Preach"; Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson, Mrs. Evelyn Sutherland, Miss Edna Gillin, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss Dorothy Maxwell, by request, recited.

Following the enjoyable program refreshments were served, and the hall was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour. The entertainment was a very successful one, and the attendance was large.

DRESS GOODS.

LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO.

CARMENTS.

The large volume of business done in our many departments within the past few months has left our stock broken in many lines, and we were compelled to reorder extensively of

Dress Goods, Silks and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

These purchases are now being opened, together with large inventories of NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Particulars referring to our many new goods will be given within a few days.

Our Carpet and Housefurnishing Goods

departments have never been as complete as they are at present, and as we have bought all these goods before the advance in woolen goods took place, our patrons will find our prices in many lines lower than manufacturers' prices of today.

Louis Einstein & Co.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

R. Ruben & Son,

DEALERS IN—

Fine Cigars,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WE RETAIL THE FINEST LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS in the market. Our \$1.25 CIGARS consist of such brands as

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King Adams Knocks Out Rev. Birdwell.

The Pastor Had Called Mrs. Adams a Liar—Rev. Gray's Dissenters.

Sunday night the Rev. Birdwell, minister in charge of the Zion Methodist church, was "interviewed" by one of his late brethren. It seems that Rev. Birdwell had been questioning the rectify of King Adams' wife, Adams is a hoodlum, but he is a leading light in colored society circles, so he did not take kindly to the idea of his wife being called a pervert of the foul.

He waited until the Sunday evening service was over, and then called upon Rev. Birdwell to explain. The explanation was an unsatisfactory "hat Adams let the colored preacher have a right-hander on the law. The preacher was knocked out in one ear."

King Adams was questioned at his hoodlum stand on Mariposa street in regard to the occurrence, but he was too modest to talk for publication. Hegged: "See on, now, and don't put nothin' in da paper 'bout me. I ain't no prize fighter. I just hit de preacher and he hit de groun'. I ain't worth puttin' in da paper."

The Baptist brethren are not getting along any more harmoniously than the Methodists, and one colored brother remarked yesterday: "It do seem as if some of dem conjurors come had worked a hoodoo on us people. I haber believed much in de efficaciousness of a rabbit's foot, but if dis trouble keeps up I've gwine to get one."

Rev. G. W. Gray of the Ethiopian Baptists has a split in his congregation, and Al Fifer has organized the disgruntled ones into a Missionary Baptist church. Rev. Gray looks on the movement as the work of the devil, and in a recent interview said:

"The audacity of these people is something painful to contemplate. Why, that Al Fifer is a second Brigham Young. No telling what he will be doing if he is allowed to go on with his sin. He is living in open and notorious cohabitation with a woman with whom he contracted a mock marriage. Rev. Blackwell performed the bogus marriage."

Rev. Blackwell, when interviewed in regard to the mock marriage, said: "Chile, don't you let dese no'count niggers take any of your time. Day an' night trash, I don't want to get contaminated up wid any of dem. De marriage of Al Fifer was perjured by me. Some ob dem scurrilous colored folks say dat dat can't find no record of any license. They's nothing to say in regard to do m'ntar."

John McDonald and Al Lewis were expelled from the Ethiopian Baptist church last Thursday night. It seems they had been giving encouragement to Al Fifer in the organization of the new church.

Father Helping His Son.
Attorney Wells of Martinez is in Fresno. He is here in the interest of the young man Ipswich, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of burglary. He and a companion named Whaley were apprehended in Los Angeles, it being alleged that they had broken into a number of places in Fresno during a week in October. Ipswich's father had employed Mr. Wells and is here with the lawyer to make an effort to obtain the release of his son.

Sentence of Al Fook Tomorrow.
Yesterday was the time set by Judge Riley for passing judgment formally on Al Fook, the Chinaman convicted by a jury last week of the murder of Ah Wing in Chilantown in December, 1895, but upon the request of the defendant's attorney the matter was continued till tomorrow at 6 o'clock. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Fruit and Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jolbing:

DRY FRUIT.
New crop—Apricots, carloads, 50¢ per box; Royal, 7½¢ per box; Moorpark; prunes, four sizes, 25¢ to 45¢; Black Figs, jobbing, 22¢ to 25¢; Raisins, 35¢ for 2-crown, 45¢ for 3-crown, 55¢ for 4-crown, and \$1.15 for London layers; Peaches, 50¢ to 65¢; Nectarines, 50¢ to 65¢; platted plums, 4 to 12¢; peaches, 50¢ to 65¢; for quarters and 10¢ to 20¢ for halves; Apples, evaporated, 65¢ to 80¢; sun-dried, 30¢ to 45¢.

RAISINS—Jolbing prices: In sacks of 50 lb. boxes—Four-crown, loose, 45¢ to 55¢ per pound; 3-crown, 35¢ to 45¢; 2-crown, 25¢ to 35¢; clusters, 55¢ to 65¢; seedless—Muscatale, 45¢ to 55¢. In 20-30 lb. boxes—3-crown, London layers, \$1.15; clusters, \$1.15 to \$1.25; clusters, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Imperial clusters, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

New York, November 29.—California dried fruit, apple firms other fruit quiet.

Evaporated apples, steady; prime wines, 75¢ to 85¢ per pound; wood dried fruit, 55¢ to 65¢; choice, 85¢ to 95¢; common apples, 50¢ to 60¢.

Prunes—Unpeeled, 7 to 10¢; peeled, 12 to 20¢.

GRANATE.

Wheat—Firm; December, \$1.40 to \$1.55; May, \$1.42.

Barley—Steady; December, 67¢ to 75¢, May, 55¢.

Corn—Large yellow, 90¢ to 92¢; corn, 75¢ to 80¢.

BRONZE.

For Over Fifty Years

Mr. W. W. Williams' Bicycles have been used for children, to adults, for the children, before the girls, always at price, never worn, and is the best remedy for Distress. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Oil Heating Stoves that do not smoke or smell at Barrett's Bicycles Co. *

Reliable estimates give no end references furnished or a water, hot air or steam heating. Barrett's Bicycles Co. *

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Bibles and Prayer Books.

Oldest and best quality in Fresno at South and Fontana's.

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Eiderdown, blankets and tasseled blankets, our own make, at the S. F. Underwear House. *

Poultry Cure, Lice Killer, Ground Shells, Donaboo, E. & Co. *

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THE LOVE ROCK.

"That's the love rock, sir," said the weather beaten old tar.

Ted Rivers looked up and laughed a little bitterly.

"A nice place to propose to a lady," said he. "It seems to me that it would not be so easy as you think to get her there."

The old fisherman looked shrewdly at Ted and wished to blurt.

"Well, sir, if you'd like to try for once!"

"I'm not thinking about myself at all," interceded Ted, with so much indignation that his companion immediately drew his conclusion.

"I never thought as you were, sir. 'Twas only my little bit of a joke. But you're the rock, and the gal as is asked there is bad for the asking. It's gospel truth, what's more, and it's there as I got my old woman, which wouldn't so much as look at me until I caught her a-sitting on the rim of the there rock.

Says I, 'Betsy, I've come to ask you to marry me,' and she looked round corner scared like, and I says: 'You're a-sittin on the love rock, Betsy, and it's here as I've told you, for you're the only gal who wants me. I've set my heart on marryin' you,' says I, and you're on the love rock." Then she looks up at me as a lamb, and she says, "Yes," and falls a-screaming if her heart was broke, for Betsy, the always did admit that young'un, Pete, but she knew as well as me that she'd got to marry me, because I'd asked on the rock. We was so took up with what had happened that we was all but caught by the tide, but we got off in time. The rock's never quite covered, but 'twould be an ugly place to pass a night and next to impossible to get off. There's many rockers in the last weather and some sharp bits of rock around, so as no boat can get near."

Ted had fixed his eyes on the love rock. He was not listening to the parroted old man, and he certainly did not believe the superstition about it, but all the same he felt inclined to compass the difficulties in the way and get Millie there—she would be as good a place as any he knew for telling the secret which had been his torment for months, and which he now felt was impossible to keep to himself, even if the telling of it meant the ruin of his hopes. He could not endure to see her chattering by the hour with old Mr. Bingle, who evidently admired her and was quite equal to making her marry him, old vision that he was. And Millie—who could guess what she would do? She was innocent enough to throw away her beautiful young life, and had ended out summer out of a pity that she would think was love and because she knew nothing whatever about men and their ways. It was high time for Ted to interfere if he did not want to lose his last chance.

"You try for yourself, sir," said the fisherman, breaking in upon Ted's thoughts and wishing to himself again,

"I shant do nothing of the kind," said Ted hotly. "I'm not a fool."

"More's the pity! More's the pity!" muttered the old man, with a grin that took care to conceal.

"It's time to be going back," said Ted, pulling his watch out. "Good morning. I've an idea that this would be either a nice spot for a picnic, not half bad."

Old Jack Green bent nearly double with laughter the moment Ted's figure disappeared round the cliff, and then went home to tell Betsy the joke and gain her opinions on the gentleness. She was a shrewd old woman and gave it as her opinion that Ted was in love. Jack slapped his knee in delight and had another laugh at Ted's expense.

Meantime Ted hurried back to the hotel in a sort of panic. He felt uneasy suddenly because he had been absent for several hours and Fielding might be taking the opportunity. Perhaps even at this minute it might be too late, and she giving herself away. If she did that, she would be true to the old sound and Ted would be the most unhappy of all men. He would never be able to outlive such a blow.

"Perhaps I ought to have asked her before," groaned Ted, "but I've never been able to think that she cares a rap for me. I'm not worth a thought in her."

Thus thinking, he drew near to the hotel. A set of tennis was being played on the asphalt court. Millie was not there. He went and leaned on the fence that guarded the cliff and gave a sweeping glance from right to left, taking in the long wall on the top of the cliff and the shore below, both visible from this distance. Neither Millie nor Fielding was in view. Then he went round the hotel to the pleasure grounds, and they were not there. So he went in and looked for them in all the public sitting rooms. There was not a sign of either. Until the gang summoned all the visitors down to table d'hôte he was unable to find her, and when he heard exactly that she had been out for a drive with her mother and had since been resting in her room, his heart gave a bound of joy, and the ill temper that had been very visible on his face gave way to his usual smile, and he was the life of the young people at his end of the table.

It was Ted who proposed a picnic and Ted who suggested the best spot for one.

"That's close to the love rock, isn't it?"

"The love rock?" said Ted, with the utmost innocence. "What's that?"

"Why, haven't you heard of the love rock?" cried the lady. "It's one of the many superstitions of the ignorant fisher folk that whoever proposes on that rock will get the answer he wants."

There was a general laugh in which Ted joined, and immediately the love rock was chosen as their destination. With the impatience of young folk the picnic was fixed for the next day, weather permitting or not. A storm had been predicted, but little did they care, and the eager objections of the elders were talked down with many arguments as unanswerable as they were illogical.

"It's not at all the weather for picnics," growled Mr. Fielding, following the group of enthusiasts and looking sourly on Ted and Millie, who happened to be talking together.

"We don't mind the weather," said Millie. Her face was radiant, and she entered into the plans with all her heart. Just lately she had been feeling dull and depressed, but that sensation had vanished, and she was able to turn with a brilliant smile to answer Mr.

Fielding.

Ted saw her smile and stepped back aghast.

"I should much prefer a quiet day in the shade," said Mr. Fielding in a lower tone.

Millie glanced at Ted, and then she slipped away. Somewhere she now lay, with feelings of yearning and long strife—which they called their amusements—the party started for the love rock. It was a happy party and a merry one. Ted being the only one who was not able to appear gay. Too much depended upon this day for him to be able to mask his anxiety.

They took their lunch in the shelter of the cliff. The tide was out, and the love rock stood up grand and jutted in full view. They intended to explore it that afternoon.

The tide had turned before the party reached the rock, and now the wind was so strong that a few less daring spirits turned back. Ted kept close to Millie, who refused to give up the object of the picnic, though Mr. Fielding advised and almost commanded her to do so.

"There is an easier ascent further round," said Ted, shouting into Millie's ear. "Will you come? I've been here before and know it."

The rest were too intent upon the difficulties of their way to notice that Ted and Millie had strayed round to the other side, and the return party were already well on their way home.

Clouds were gathering in the horizon, and every moment the wind was rising.

Ted was right in thinking that the further way was more sheltered, in fact, so well sheltered was it that he and Millie were easily able to ascend, though it was much steeper than the path it was impossible until nearly low water. It was useless calling out now, for no one was in sight.

The tide advanced steadily, and now it had completely surrounded them. A curious thrill of joy ran through him. He glanced back to where Millie sat, bearing her pain patiently. She intended to him to come to her.

"What do you see?" she asked.

"We are surrounded and will have to stay here until the next tide. Old Grice told me that no boat could approach in the finest weather, and now there's a high sea running."

"Are we safe?" she asked, looking at him in terror.

"Perfectly, but it will be cold and wet, and you are suffering."

"Not much," she replied bravely, "and it is all my stupidity. Do you think you can ever forgive me?"

Ted was not able to answer except with a look that brought a rush of color to her pale cheeks.

They sat in silence for a long time, listening to the roar of the breakers. A salutary lull appeared on the shore, but neither of them saw it. It was an old man who stood looking toward the rock through a pocket telescope. Then he shut it up and chuckled.

"Blamed it! I don't believe they're there! I'll go and tell them to make some soup for me. The young'uns'll maybe feel a bit chilly, and doubles'll come off of that love rock fast!

"How the wind is blowing!" said Millie. "And what is that sound? Don't you hear it?"

"I expect it's the breakers somewhere further along the shore."

"It makes me nervous. Are you certain that we shall get off all right before the tide surrounds us?"

"Of course," answered Ted, "we shall all have a rather interesting adventure. At least ten of us are on this rock. The sea never covers it."

"It would be rather good fun," said the girl a little doubtfully.

When she was rested, they started once more on the ascent. Ted did not tell her his secret, and he was determined to speak before they left. But a fellow does not like to shout that sort of thing at the top of his voice. Moment by moment he put off the sentence, and, as so often happens, he lost his opportunity, and they reached the top before he had said the words. Millie had crouched down because she could not stand against the wind, and it was all he could do to keep his footing. His blustery wind was carried by him now, not where in a moment Millie's distress caused him until she had her hat, too, when his distress amused her.

"How splendidly stupid we are!" cried Millie, laughing gayly. "Can't you see the others, Mr. Rivers?"

"No, they're not up yet," Ted shouted his eyes with his hand. It seemed to be raining in gusts, for he was quite wet.

"There's a shower coming on," he shouted. "We must find shelter."

Chuckling again, old Jack Grice returned to his Betsy and told her that he'd seen what he had seen, and that he was to make the best soup as she'd ever tasted and have a good fire and a little hailing, for he was going to save the lives of a couple of young folks on the love rock.

In order to be before any one else, Jack returned to the shore and got ready his boat and several oars. Then he sat down and scolded, keeping it lookout for any of the hotel folk who might be coming. When he saw some men running panic stricken toward him, he peeked his pipe and pretended to be desperately busy with it's heat.

"They're safe there as if they was in their own home," cried the old man, "but I'm in a-goin to get 'em off at the risk of my life. I'm an old man and ain't of much account. If I get drowned, all I ask is an some'll look after my mizans."

Of course no one would allow him to venture on the water in the gale that was blowing, and Jack gave in with much reluctance but insisted on keeping watch with them, and when the long, weary hours of waiting were over and it was possible to approach the love rock he was the first to dash through the narrow band of water still clearing it and climb up with noble enthusiasm to the rescue.

Millie's foot was better—it had not been much sprained after all, and the perfect rest she had given it made it a very slight matter. With help she was able to descend the rock, old Jack eagerly guiding by the easiest way. When they had got down, he received a tip so large that he had not the slightest doubt that the virtue of the rock had been proved once more, and, indeed, no one of the party who had come to welcome the adventures was deceived by Ted and Millie's innocent manner, and Mr. Fielding took his departure the next day, which no one regretted. Of course Ted's happiness is entirely due to the fact that he proposed to Millie on the love rock.

"Let me look at it," he entreated. "I know a lot about sprains, and I won't hurt you."

"No, no, it's nothing," panted Millie, "and it serves me right."

But when she tried to stand she found it impossible, and then she looked up at Ted in terror.

"How am I to get down this wretched rock?" she asked, on the verge of tears.

"When the others come, we'll manage somehow," he answered reassuringly, and in his distress he had actually forgot the object that had drawn him here. "I wonder why they aren't here now," he added. He stood upon a boulder and looked shrewdly, and then he gasped. Putting his hands to his mouth, he uttered a loud and piercing call, and then he whistled shrilly, but

the noise of the wind was louder than his voice, and the sea gulls' shrieking drowned his whistle. These figures he saw in the distance, bent double against the wind, continued their homeward course steadily.

"What's that?" asked Millie, taking fright. "Why are you calling?"

"It's no good, I'm afraid," he answered. "They've given it up, and it isn't likely they'll trouble her to her home. They think we went home with the others."

"That means—" exclaimed Millie.

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